



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jiri Snaidr
Serial No.: 10/008523
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Title: METHOD OF DETECTING MICROORGANISMS IN A SAMPLE

Examiner: Unknown
Group Art Unit: 1634
Docket No: 235.017US1

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 15, 2003, said period of response being extended from February 15, 2003 to March 15, 2003.

**Our check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.
Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

Respectfully Submitted

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelop addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 17 day of March 2003 (Monday).

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